REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Official Action dated May 24 2004. In response to the issues raised, the Applicant offers the following comments and encloses a terminal disclaimers in compliance with 37 CFR 1.32(c).

Claim 1 is provisionally rejected as obvious in light of Claims 1-6 of the Applicant's copending application 10/713,070. Similarly, Claims 2-9 are provisionally rejected as obvious in light of Claims 2-6 of the Applicant's co-pending application 10/713,070 in view of US 6666543 to Silverbrook. Likewise, Claims 1 and 2 are rejected in light of US 6666543 in view of US 6588882 (both to Silverbrook).

While the Applicant makes no concessions regarding the obviousness or otherwise of the present invention in light of any of the cited references, enclosed are three terminal disclaimers in the interests of expediting prosecution and grant of the patent.

In light of the above, the Applicant submits that all rejections have been successfully traversed. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is courteously solicited.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been successfully traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is courteously solicited. Very respectfully,

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